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FOR ANDREWS FROM WORTZEL

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E.O. 11652: GDS
SUBJECT: OFFICIAL - INFORMAL

1. SINCE I WAS NOT HERE TO PROTECT MY INTERESTS OR
REPUTATION, THE AMBASSADOR FELT FREE TO CHARACTERIZE A LONG
WEEKEND (SPENT WITH MY MOTHER-IN-LAW, AT THAT) AS A VACATION.
IN ANY CASE, I AM BACK.

2. WE WILL START DEVELOPING A LIST OF CASES TO SUPPORT THE
ARGUMENT THAT WE ARE LOSING EXPORTS BECAUSE OF LICENSING
PROCEDURES, AND WILL ENLIST CONGEN ZAGREB'S SUPPORT AND
CONTRIBUTIONS IN THIS EFFORT.

3. WE GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR ENCOURAGING ALL INCOMING ECON
PERSONNEL TO GET FULL BRIEFING ON EXPORT CONTROL MATTERS
SINCE IT IS NOT CERTAIN AT THIS POINT WHO WILL TAKE ON
SPECIFIC EXCON RESPONSIBILITIES AND THEY SHOULD ALL BE
UP ON THE SUBJECT IN ANY CASE. BY THE WAY, BILL PRIMOSCH
PLANS TO LEAVE HERE JULY 22. COULD DARRYL CHECK WITH
CHRIS HILL TO SEE IF HE COULD ARRIVE HERE BY JULY 15 IN ORDER
TO PROVIDE A WEEK'S OVERLAP.

4. WE APPRECIATE YOUR CONCERN OVER THE LENGTH OF LINDSTROM'S
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VISIT (JUNE 21-27), BUT BELIEVE WE CAN PROFITABLY UTILIZE
HIS TIME HERE (WHICH WILL ONLY INVOLVE THREE WORKING DAYS) TO
DISCUSS CCP, ZAGREB FAIR, AND OTHER PROMOTIONAL EVENTS. WE
MAY ALSO SUGGEST HE VISIT ZAGREB TO GET FIRST-HAND LOOK AT
PAVILION. WE HAVE INDICATED (BELGRADE 4020) HE WILL HAVE
EMBASSY TRANSIENT APARTMENT SINCE HOTELS ARE FULLY BOOKED
DURING THIS PERIOD DUE TO LCY CONGRESS.

5. STANSBURY CAN CONTACT EVANS IN DUBROVNIK AFTER ARRIVAL
JUNE 3 REGARDING HIS TALK AT COUNCIL MEETING. WE BELIEVE
IT WOULD BE GOOD FOR SECRETARY KREPS TO SEND A BRIEF
WELCOMING MESSAGE TO COUNCIL AND ARE CABLING THIS SUGGESTION
WITH PROPOSED TEXT TO COMMERCE. THE MESSAGE COULD BE READ AT
OPENING OF THE PLENARY SESSION BY US CHAIRMAN GREER, FOR
EXAMPLE. WE ARE SUGGESTING THAT WEIL SEND LONGER
PRESENTATION TO MEETING, AND ARE CABLING PROPOSED TEXT,
WHICH COULD BE DELIVERED BY STANSBURY OR DISTRIBUTED TO ATTENDEES.
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